

How to be led by The Holy Spirit

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

You Were Made to Be Led

KEY VERSE:

Romans 8:14 -- "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

REFLECTION:

I want to be honest with you -- being led by the Holy Spirit is not something you master overnight. It's a lifelong journey, and I'm still on it myself. But here's what I know: God didn't design you to figure life out alone. He placed His Spirit inside you because you need a guide who knows the future, sees around corners, and loves you completely. Think about Abraham, who left everything "not knowing where he was going." That kind of obedience sounds frightening until you realise God was with him every single step. He never leads you into confusion, swamps, or dead ends -- that's where we end up when we lead ourselves. Today, I want you to simply acknowledge that God's Spirit lives in you and wants to direct your steps. That's not religion. That's relationship. And it changes everything.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I admit I try to figure things out on my own far too often. Teach me to slow down and trust You as my guide. I surrender my plans to Your leading today.

DAILY ACTION:

Before making any decision today -- even a small one -- pause for thirty seconds, breathe, and quietly ask, "Holy Spirit, what do You say about this?"

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Build Yourself Up From the Inside

KEY VERSE:

Jude 1:20 -- "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit."

REFLECTION:

I've learned something over years of ministry -- the single greatest thing that has developed my spirit to hear God is praying in the Holy Ghost. Not reading more books, not attending more conferences, not trying harder with my own willpower. Praying in the Spirit. When you pray in the Holy Ghost, something remarkable happens. Your spirit breaks free from the gravitational pull of your emotions, your fears, your failures, and your flesh. It's like a seedling pushing up through hard clods of dirt -- suddenly you're breathing spiritual air. Your spirit knows things your mind simply cannot access. The world wants you anxious, distracted, and spiritually exhausted. But God says, build yourself up. Press in. Don't be lazy in your prayer life. I know we're all tired sometimes -- push through anyway. The reward on the other side of that prayer is a spirit strong

enough to hear God clearly.

PRAYER:

Father, I want a strong spirit, not a weak one. Help me to be faithful in praying in the Holy Ghost, even when I'm tired. Build me up from the inside so I can hear You clearly.

DAILY ACTION:

Set a timer for ten minutes today and pray in the Spirit -- or if you don't yet pray in tongues, pray out loud in your own language with intentional focus on God's presence.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Your Spirit Knows What Your Head Doesn't

KEY VERSE:

Proverbs 20:27 -- "The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the inner depths of his heart."

REFLECTION:

I love this verse because it reminds me that God designed your spirit to be a lamp -- a light source for the decisions of your life. Your mind is limited to what it has experienced and what it can calculate. But your spirit? Your spirit has the Holy Spirit living inside it, and He knows everything. He knows the future. He sees what's coming around the bend. I remember searching for a building for this church, and every time I drove past one particular building on Norcross Street, something rose up in my spirit -- "That's yours." My head said it was impossible. The owner had thrown us out of his office. But my spirit kept saying it. I waited, I prayed, I wrote a letter -- and God gave us that building at a fraction of the cost. Learn to go within. Ask yourself in every situation, "What does my spirit sense right now?"

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for placing Your Spirit inside me as a lamp for my path. Train my ears to hear what my spirit is saying above what my mind is calculating. I trust Your guidance today.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one situation in your life where you feel unsettled or uncertain. Sit quietly with it for five minutes and simply notice what you sense on the inside -- peace, resistance, or a quiet nudge.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Don't Act in Haste -- Wait for the Witness

KEY VERSE:

Isaiah 28:16 -- "Whoever believes will not act hastily."

REFLECTION:

One of the most practical lessons I've learned about being led by the Spirit is this -- slow down. We live in a

world that rewards speed, quick decisions, and instant responses. But God is not in a hurry. When I sensed God calling me to plant this church, I didn't run to my pastor and announce it. I sat on that leading for a full year. Only my wife knew. Why? Because I wanted to be absolutely sure. I prayed until the inner witness grew stronger and clearer. I prayed until peace came and stayed. The Bible calls it bearing witness -- the Holy Spirit and your own spirit confirming the same thing together. That growing sense of peace, that settled feeling, that quiet confidence -- that's God. But pressure, panic, and rushing will drown it out every time. Give your decisions the gift of time and prayer.

PRAYER:

Father, help me to stop rushing past Your voice. When I face decisions, give me the wisdom to slow down, pray, and wait for Your clear inner witness. I don't want to lead myself anywhere -- I want You to lead me.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one decision you've been rushing. Commit to spending time praying about it today before taking any action, and write down what you sense God saying in your spirit.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

The Led Life Is the Blessed Life

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 3:16 -- "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

REFLECTION:

As we close out this week together, I want you to sit with this beautiful truth -- the Holy Spirit lives inside you. Right now. Not in a church building, not in a distant heaven, but in you. That means on your way to work, in the middle of a difficult conversation, facing a financial pressure, or raising your children -- He is there. He is available. He wants to guide you. I've watched Him lead me to the right staff, the right buildings, the right decisions -- not because I'm special, but because I learned to look within and trust what I sense in my spirit. This is available to every single one of us. The led life is not a complicated life -- it's actually a more peaceful, more purposeful, and more fruitful life. Those who are led by the Spirit of God -- and only those -- are walking in their full identity as children of God. That's you.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, thank You for living inside me. I want to spend my life learning to follow Your leading. Help me this weekend to be more spirit-conscious than I am circumstance-conscious. I'm Yours.

DAILY ACTION:

Find five minutes of quiet this evening, place your hand on your chest, and simply say aloud, "The Holy Spirit lives in me and leads me." Let that truth settle deep into your spirit before the weekend begins.